

EMMA JANE EVANS TAYLOR ROBERTS

Lehi Centennial History 1850-1950

Emma Jane Evans Taylor Roberts, daughter of Bishop David Evans and Rebecca Coleman, was born December 11, 1869. She was baptized June 9, 1878. Her early schooling was in the homes of pioneer mothers. Her father passed away when she was thirteen, so she knew what it was to help earn her clothes. She helped wash, spin, and color wool for her mother to weave into cloth, and also helped in the fields to protect grain from grasshoppers.

She was married to Isaac James Taylor, in the Logan Temple, December 14, 1887. He passed away May 17, 1891.

She took a training course at the Brigham Young University in Provo. In August, 1894, she began teaching in Lehi; teaching here for six years.

On June 18, 1901, she was married to John Roberts. From this union three sons were born: Isaac Ford, Morris Coleman, and Ralph Standish.

From 1901 until 1914, she was Secretary and Treasurer of the Alpine Stake Relief Society, and served as counselor until 1924. She served as Counselor in the Alpine Stake Mutual Improvement Association, during the years 1899 to 1912 and Stake Chairman of the Genealogical division of the Stake Relief Society from 1913 to 1924. August, 1929, she was chosen Secretary and Treasurer of Lehi Post of Indian War Veterans. She was also an active member of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers and held several executive offices. She was Parliamentarian at the time of her death.